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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
25 January Thru 31 January 1960

1. CHALICE Section

a. Completed one successful Middle East mission during period.
One Middle East mission aborted due to contrails.

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b. Completed two [] missions 30 and 31 January. Flight
on 30 January unproductive as launch was cancelled after our aircraft had
departed. Preliminary reports indicated the 31 January flight recorded

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c. CORONA Mission 9006 scheduled for 29 and then 31 January
launch delayed due to ignition circuit malfunction and inability to obtain
ground power due to moisture condensation in umbilical cables respectively.
New launch date--3 February.

d. Pending actions:

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(1) Continuing weather for [] SQUARE DEAL and
Middle East.

2. Intelligence Section

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a. Submitted to FE Division an estimate on Chinese Communist
Air Force capability to mount and sustain an airlift in support of CHICOM
troops []. In brief, it was concluded that the CCAF could deliver
at max [] tons of materiel and supplies per day.

b. Pending actions: None.

3. Operations Requirements Section

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c. Pending actions: 25X1A

- (1) Subject: [redacted]
Date: 6 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/Mat Br. & OL 25X1A
- (2) Subject: Coordination of projected [redacted] requirements
Date: 8 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (3) Subject: X-15 Helmet
Date: 15 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (4) Subject: Plans for O-15 Camera Mount Manufacture
Date: 8 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/Dev Br. 25X1A
- (5) Subject: [redacted]
Date: 27 October 1959
Actionee: DPD/Dev Br.
- (6) Subject: Installation of Destruct System for Sensitive Equipment.
Date: 4 January 1960
Actionee: TSS
- (7) Subject: Disposition of ASN-7's
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec.
- (8) Subject: Determination of Requirement for Navigation Radar in C-130
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/Req Sec./CHALICE Nav. Sec.

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a. [redacted] visited the West Coast where he arranged for the installation of tower equipment, beacon, UHF/DF and flight service telephones in support of the [redacted].

b. A study has been completed and forwarded to the building planning staff listing equipment and space requirements for the DPD Signal Center in the new CIA building.

c. Pending actions: None.

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5. Air Support Section

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d. Pending actions:

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(1) Subject: Request for [] Replacement
Date: 9 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/Admin

(2) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: DPD/Admin

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CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONS

OPERATION		AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF-AGENCY STATE	
1. CHALICE					
a. Middle East Missions (photo)		25X1D Ty	Continuing Basis	Approved	Approved
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2.	<div></div> 25X1D 25X1D				
a. Operations <div></div> and Square Deal		Overflights	February	Approved	Briefed
3. CORONA					
a. 9006			1-4 February	President Appr	12 Jan
b. 9007		25X1D	15 February	N/R	Pending
4. AIR SUPPORT					
<div></div>			February	Approved	Approved
			February	Pending	Pending
			Continuing Basis	Pending	Not presented
			Continuing Basis	Pending	" "
			January - February	Approved	Approved
<div></div>			February	Approved	Approved
			Fall 1960	Pending	Pending

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